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SUBJECT: WFP ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH VIETNAM: PRESS INTEREST

1. AP ROME BUREAU CHIEF APPARENTLY INTENDS TO FILE A STORY TODAY CONCERNING SIGNING OF PROJECT AGREEMENTS BY WORLD FOOD PROGRAM AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF VIET NAM GOVERNMENT. EMPHASIS NOT YET KNOWN BUT PROBABLY WILL MAKE SOMETHING OF AN ISSUE OF U.N. AGENCY "RECOGNITION" OR ACCEPTANCE OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN THE FACE OF U.S. UNWILLINGNESS TO APPROVE MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

2. THE AGREEMENTS COVER PLANS OF OPERATIONS FOR FOUR PROJECTS IN SOUTH VIET NAM WHICH WERE PRESENTED BY WORLD FOOD PROGRAM SECRETARIAT AND APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMS IN ITS MEETING LAST APRIL. (THE U.S. DOES NOT PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE TO THE ACTIVIES.) SOUTH VIET NAME AS A MEMBER OF FAO WAS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM, AS WERE LAOS AND CAMBODIA BUT NOT NORTH VIET NAM. AN EARLIER SHORT TERM PROJECT APPROVED IN OCTOBER 1975 HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

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3. WE ARE NOT FULLY INFORMED ON ACTIVITIES OF OTHER UN AGEN-

CIES IN SOUTH VIET NAM BUT UNDOUBTEDLY THERE ARE SOME IN VIEW
OF SYG'S EARLIER STRONG ENCOURAGEMENT FOR AGENCIES TO BE HELPFUL
IN TERMS OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE. VOLPE

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